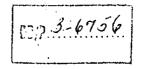
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16 December 1957

MEMORANDUM	FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA	: Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT	: Soviet Press on US Clandestine Activities in Latvia
REFERENCE	: CSR Memo to DCI dtd 27 Sep 57; Subj: Sov Announce't US Cland Act's Latvia
1. T	s memorandum is for information only.
Latvia. The on material American ag	26 November 1957 Latvian SSR newspapers, CINA and SOVETSKAY, in publishing a serial on American intelligence activities is editorial foreword describes it as a detailed account based revealed in the investigation conducted by KGB of the case onts L. N. ZARINS and L. P. BROMBERG. These personalities in reference memorandum.
in the init for the fir and Boris.	significant new information on ZARINS and BROMBERG appears al installment. However, other American agents are named t time. They appear in the press as Herberts, Riekstins Herberts was the operational alias of
are referre article als	ides the agents mentioned, three staff officers of the Agenc to by operational aliases of Dale, Kull and John. The states that the training of these agents took place at Starnberg, Germany, and at Teinton near Washington.
	ording to our records the substance of the article is sub- orrect. [ ] [ ] and [ ] were parachuted into
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Latvia from a covert aircraft on 26 August 1952. 

had never established communications with base and was presumed lost on landing. 

communicated with base by means of S/W letters and the base with him by means of W/T until December 1956 when he advised base he was severing contact to establish himself on the economy since his hope of our recovering him from there was lost. 

initiated communications with base via W/T about six months after he was dispatched and this was maintained until it was broken off by him without explanation, also, in December 1956. In his instance, however, his communications to us at all times showed RIS control indicators.

6. No special new security implications are seen in the first installment. As subsequent parts are translated the text will be screened and any information of significance will be brought to your attention. Anything of security interest will be handled with the Office of Security and other pertinent components of the Agency.

cc: DDCI

Chief, SR Division